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Alfonso Tellez Reception – Siglo de Oro Festival 2015 Poster Artist

Chamizal National Memorial Superintendent F. Gus Sanchez announces the opening reception for Alfonso Tellez. His paintings, currently on display at the Franklin G. Smith Gallery, range from local themes to abstract paintings.



Al began his formal training in art at the age of 13. After high school, he studied in California and then went on to complete his formal education in Engineering. A graduate of UTEP, he went on to work in the El Paso city planning department. His love for the Siglo de Oro era inspired him to create the 2015 painting *Masquerade, Cordova, Cir. 1500*.

We invite you to visit Chamizal National Memorial and join us in the Franklin G. Smith Gallery on Wednesday, September 23rd, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to meet and learn more about Alonso Tellez, his art, and what inspires him. His exhibition will be on display in the gallery until Friday, November 20th, 2015. Admission is free, and the gallery is open daily. For more information, contact Jerome Flood at 915-535-7273 or jerry_flood@nps.gov.

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